

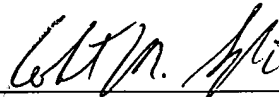
REMARKS

Of the presented claims 1, 3-7, 10-16 and 18-20, claims 1, 3-7 and 10-12 are allowed. Claims 13-16 and 18-20 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention due to lack of antecedent for the phrase "flip-chip device" in claims 13, 18 and 19. Applicant apologizes for the error and has amended claims 13, 18 and 19 to remove the words "flip-chip" from the objectionable phrases, so that the word "device" finds antecedent in the phrase "circuit device" of claim 13 (the only "device" recited in the rejected claims. Applicant believes that these claims now meet the requirements of 35 USC 112 and that all presented claims should now be in condition for allowance.

Applicants thank Examiner for the lengthy reminder of the proper content of an Abstract of the Disclosure but note that Examiner made no specific objection to any part of applicants'. Applicant has reviewed the Abstract and finds no obvious faults. If Examiner communicates an objection, in writing or by telephone, applicants would be glad to amend their Abstract as required.

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Respectfully submitted,



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